

**POLICY REGARDING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**  
**CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REGISTRATION**

Senate Bill 195, which passed this past session, will eliminate the requirement for DPS controlled substances registration effective September 1, **2016**. It further requires all relevant practitioners to have their **DEA** registration by that date. Given this statutory change, the Board will no longer enforce DPS's requirement for registration. However, please note that DPS still requires such registration and will be enforcing the requirement in the same manner it always has.